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OF SYNDECAN-4 CORE PROTEINS"
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Official Action mailed September 24, 2002, as extended through February 24, 2003, applicants hereby amend claims 1-7 and 12-13 respectively; cancel without prejudice claims 9, 10, 14-17 and 19 respectively; and retain pending claims 8 and 11